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Re: Application of Eliseo Quintanilla ALMAGRO

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"A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CAPABLE OF REGULATING THE EXPRESSION OF ADHESION

MOLECULES"

ESPECIALIDADES FARMACEUTICAS CENTRUM, S.A.

Our Ref: **Q-65077**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ the International Application, along with an English translation thereof.
- ☑ an International Preliminary Examination Report.
- oxtimes a Preliminary Amendment.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and the International Preliminary Examination Report as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of each of which is provided herewith.

Priority is claimed from <u>January 25, 1999</u>, based on Spanish Application No. <u>9900182</u>.

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims 13 - 20 = x \$18.00 = \$.00Independent claims 5 - 3 = 2 x \$80.00 = \$160.00Base Fee \$1160.00

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,160.00, is submitted herewith.

However, the Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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